

FISCAL NOTE

SB 167 - HB 277

February 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that every driver shall drive at a safe speed, maintain a safe lookout, and use due care to keep the vehicle under control. Failure to comply with these provisions is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$50,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- increase in state revenues from fines levied and collected under the provisions of the bill. The state receives fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- impact on local government expenditures depends on the number of persons convicted of this offense who are incarcerated and the resulting cost to confine such persons.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director